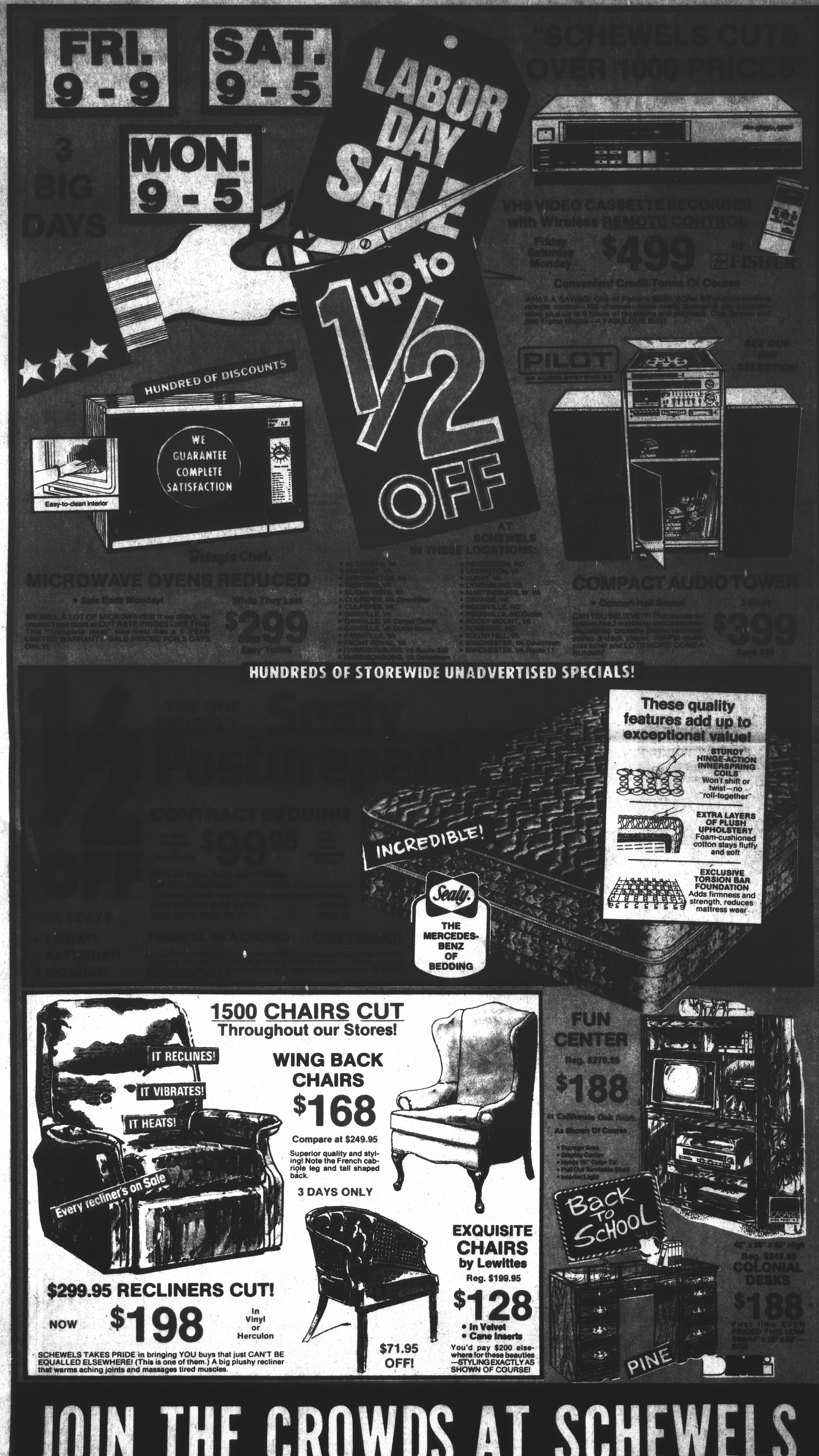

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Beef festival tickets on sale till Saturday

Tickets will be on sale through Saturday for the second annual Appomattox Fall Beef Festival, slated for next Wednesday, Sept. 12.

The festival will be held at Paradise Lake Family Campground, west of the town of Appomattox off Route 460. Gates to the campground will open at 2:30 p.m., festival activities start at 3 p.m., and food will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. according to Ronnie Spiggle and Maurice Gordon, festival co-chairmen.

The featured attraction will be U.S. choice beef, cooked in a variety of mouth-watering ways. Abundant fellowship, beverages, and live music will also be featured at the festival.

"We're encouraging people to purchase their tickets as soon as possible," Spiggle noted. "No tickets will be sold after this Saturday."

He added that people must bring their tickets to the festival, as no tickets will be sold at the gate.

Two bands have agreed to perform at the festival this year. Rocky Run Express, consisting of Tim Page, Dean Page, Charles Jamerson and Dean Hamilton; and Lonesome Road, consisting of Jim Elder, Nancy Elder, Gary Peters, Jack Williams, Jack Williams, Jr., and Troop Repass will perform at the festival, according to Spiggle.

He adds that the festival committee is awaiting word on whether a third band, Westbound, will be able to play at the festival this year.

"All of these folks are local people, and are donating their time to see that the second annual Lions Fall Beef Festival is a great success," Spiggle said.

The festival is sponsored by the Appomattox Lions Club, and all proceeds from the event will be used to support the club's community work.

As a result of last year's festival, the Lions were able to substantially increase their donations to local school and youth development organizations such as 4-H and the FFA land lab project.

Tickets to the beef festival may be purchased at Wilbun's Supermarket, The Times-Virginian newspaper, Appomattox Hardware, White's Auto, the Times-Virginian Printing Corporation, Farmers National Bank, Central Fidelity Bank, or from any Lions Club member.

For additional information, call 352-[illegible].

MAYOR RONALD C. SPIGGLE, presents Appomattox Jaycees charter to club president, David Covington in recent ceremony. Pictured, left to right, Phil Coleman, Randy Franklin, Phil Seay, Jim Youngblodd, Spiggle, Doug Webb, Covington, Bill Sherrod, Wayne Simpson, Allen Austin and Al Sears.

Si Booth dies at age 85

C.S. Booth

Christopher Silas (Si) Booth, 85, of Evergreen Avenue, Appomattox, died Monday evening, Sept. 3, 1984, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He was born Sept. 1, 1899, in Danville, a son of the late Peter L. Booth and Mary Tate Booth. A graduate of Riverside Military School and the University of Virginia, he was a civil engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture [illegible] 1966 until 1972 he served as town manager of Appomattox and had been a member of Appomattox Planning Commission since 1972. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and Monroe Masonic Lodge No. 301 AF&AM and a member and former president of the Appomattox Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Sydnor Booth; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Purcell of Warrenton and Mrs. Mary Watkins [illegible] of Newport News; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and one sister, Miss Helen E. Booth and one brother, Louis S. Booth, both of Danville.

The family will be at the residence.

A graveside service will be held today, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. at Liberty Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers please make memorials to Liberty Baptist Church or Appomattox Rescue Squad.

In Appomattox

Jaycees receive charter

The Appomattox Jaycees received their charter in late August, and the club has already worked one project, and is making plans for future projects.

Appomattox Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle presented Jaycee president David Covington with the club charter in a brief ceremony recently.

For their initial project, the club assisted the town with its muscular dystrophy telethon fundraiser during the Labor Day weekend.

The club is also planning to participate in an area Jaycees softball tournament to be held this weekend in Buckingham County.

A third project which the Jaycees have put in motion is fundraiser where the club will sell cushions to be used at athletic events.

Charter members of the club include Allen Austin, Phil Coleman, Randy Franklin, Kent Hancock, Phillip Jamerson, Rodney Marston, Phillip Seay, Wayne Simpson, Doug Webb, Mark Wingfield, Rick Book, David Covington, Gary Goin, David Harvey, Mark Marshall, Tony McFadden, Al Sears, Bill Sherrod, Bill Vaughan, Mike Williamson, and [illegible].

'Parents' night' program planned

A Parent's Night Program is planned for Tuesday evening, September 11 at 7:30 in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria. The discussions for the evening will focus on "Student Skills for Present and Future Success."

"We feel that parents should become more involved with the education of their children, especially in the areas of further education and career planning. We need to the help and encouragement of parents to see that these young people get the maximum results from their educational experiences," said Lloyd Walton, superintendent of the Appomattox County School Division.

"Parent's Night is something new for us," commented Mrs. Joyce Jamerson, Guidance Counselor at the Appomattox County High School. "We feel this will afford a good opportunity for parents to learn first-hand what is available through the guidance program," she added.

Mrs. Bolling Carter, Appomattox County Middle School Guidance Counselor, one of the speakers for the evening had this to say, "The purpose of the meeting is to make parents aware of the ways they can help their son or daughter prepare for the future. We hope to give parents an overview of the schedule of events for the year and to make parents aware of what the guidance program offers to students in the Appomattox Middle School and Appomattox County High School."

In addition to Carter who will discuss "Individual Career Plan", other speakers for the evening include Mrs. Linda Archer, ACHS Guidance Counselor, who will discuss "Schedule of Activities", Mrs. Harriett James, ACHS Guidance Counselor, who will discuss, "Preparation for Further Education and the World of Work."

Mrs. Susan Bailey, Employees Relations Manager at Armstrong Furniture Co. will discuss "Skills For Present and Future Success."

Director of Vocational Education, Richard Carter will present a summary of the topics covered.

In Appomattox County

Adult-ed classes set

The schedule for Adult Education Classes for the first semester in the Appomattox County School Division has been announced by the superintendent, Lloyd G. Walton. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 17. Registration is in process now. Persons who are interested and want to participate are requested to register by calling the School Board Office at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or by mailing a registration form.

The class schedule is located else where in this issue of the Times Virginian. Please consult the schedule for information concerning classes offered.

Adult education classes are designed to serve the various needs of adults. A wide variety of classes are being offered this semester. "It is therefore very important that persons pre-register for classes," states R. B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education. Pre-registration is used to determine whether enrollment is sufficient to offer a particular class and to insure adequate materials and equipment. Tuition charges for adult classes are designed to cover only instructional costs; thus an enrollment of ten persons is required to offer a particular class.

Persons desiring additional information on adult classes are requested to contact the School Board Office or R. B. Carter at 352-8253.

Lions Club plans meeting

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet this Thursday, Sept. 6, at 6:45 p.m. at the Country Fare Restaurant.

The program will be on "memory magic," and the guest speaker will be memory training expert Don Harrison.

Club president Marvin J. House requests that all members be present, as final plans for the upcoming Fall Beef Festival will be discussed at the meeting.

Members are asked to bring money from beef festival ticket sales to the meeting.

Licenses to be sold Saturday

The office of the clerk of the court will be open Saturday (Sept. 8) from 9 a.m. to noon for the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

Dove season opens at noon that Saturday, September 8.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

This is written mid-morning, Monday, Labor Day. A few flags are being displayed, but mostly it is awesomely quiet in Appomattox. No school and several payrolls joining in the holiday. Maybe later on will hear a pin drop. Saw two yard sales in progress. Fortunately have plenty of reading material. My friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson came by during the week-end and brought me newspapers they picked up during a recent trip to Hawaii. The Honolulu Star-Bulletin, of Honolulu and Tribune-Herald, of Hilo, Hawaii; and The Chicago Tribune. The Ransons packed a lot of traveling and sightseeing July 16 - 24. Thanks.

Otherwise, the big news is that I maneuvered my lawnmower into a nest of ground bees and said bees did not relish the idea. I did not see if their jackets were yellow. Got stung on elbow and hands. Rushed to drug store for something to apply to bee stings and as was being waited on a lady came in and asked the clerk "have something for bee stings, my little girl got stung." So watch out. And be careful, for the highway news is that Virginia had more Labor Day week-end road deaths this year than last.

Always pleased to meet up with former Appomattox Mayor, Henry Pack. Says he is now in the "50-Year Club" out of VPI and still follows Hokie football and other activities.

Have been asked to include the following notice and ask your support for same. "St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Oakleigh Avenue, is having its first annual Bar-B-Que on Saturday, Sept. 8 on the church grounds. The public is invited to attend. Family entertainment is planned including music by the "Rocky Run Express," a local group that plays good country music. An auction is to be held at 7 p.m., following the supper. Tickets $3.00 for the meal, which includes real pit-cooked Bar-B-Que, baked beans, slaw, roll, home-made pie, cake, etc.

Elon Baptist Church will observe homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 16.

The ACHS Raiders hope to improve on last year's 3-8-1 record. An early opponent, Buckingham County H. S. lost 17 Seniors by graduation, including the entire starting backfield. Football is high-ranked entertainment and maybe someone will tell me how Slippery Rock College is doing. My Alma Mater, U. of Richmond, won its opening game.

From the garden, a long red glad. Measured 41 inches.

More use of telephones with schools in session. Students have lots to talk about and "busy signals" increase.

Nice letter from Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Guy, Sr., Memphis, Ten. Mrs. Guy is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis. Mailing me some newspapers and they plan to visit Appomattox next year.

Maybe can catch up with the notepad next issue. Thanks for reading and seeya around growing Appomattox.

Fundraising Fun

YOUNG CHASIDY MILLER winds up to throw a dart in one of the games for children featured at the Labor Day weekend Muscular Dystrophy Telethon at the Appomattox Town Office. The telethon, part of the nationwide Jerry Lewis effort, raised more than $3,120 in Appomattox this year, topping last year's mark of $2800. (Photo by Allen Austin)

School Board to meet

The Appomattox County School Board will meet on Thursday evening, September 6 at 7 p.m. in the library of the Appomattox Elementary School.

Parents and school employees are invited to attend.

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Profiles of area high school football and girls basketball teams are featured in the special autumn sports section inside this week's Times-Virginian.

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